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SCIENCE IN THE HEADLINES

New advertisements for so-called safer, reduced-toxin cigarettes are misleading, says the American Medical Association. Cigarette smoke contains more than 4,000 harmful chemicals, and there is no scientific evidence that reduced-toxin cigarettes will decrease a smoker's chance of getting lung cancer, heart disease or emphysema, say health officials. The Institute of Medicine report "Clearing the Smoke: Assessing the Science Base for Tobacco Harm Reduction" says products that claim to reduce the risks of smoking while still allowing the use of tobacco or nicotine cannot yet be proved to reduce tobacco-related disease.
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